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Adventurer Asks Police for Place to Sleep

Torrance Police thought something was wrong Tuesday night when 19-year-old Wilford Nixon showed up at police headquarters and asked for a place to sleep—and sure enough, something was.

After a few questions by the police, the lad admitted that he had hiked off by himself from Modera, Calif., to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Mabry, 2375 S. Main street.

Arrangements were made later for the young adventurer's return home.

COAL PLANT VALUE

Value of the physical plant of the U. S. bituminous coal mining industry exceeds \$4 billion.

Guardsmen Honored At Legion Shindig

Soldiers of the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion of the recently activated California National Guard, were honored at a dinner-dance sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion last Saturday night.

More than 400 persons, relatives and friends of the men ordered to active duty, attended the affair, according to Joseph Platt, chairman of the party committee.

The honored guests included nearly 100 men of the local military outfit, Lieutenant Colonel Dallas I. Downs, the commanding officer of the unit, Major Lee Gibbons and Captains John Ross and Merle R. Gibb, battalion officers also attended the going-away party.

The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Annie Olson, president, and the women of the Legion Auxiliary, Marie Youngkin, Ella Robinson, Allie West, Mable Williams, Fan Wilkes, Mable Williams, Dorothy Ross, Mary Toonles, Velora Murphy, Laura Dumons, Leo Cunningham, Roxie Sleeth, Phyllis Laugman, Daisy Watson, Alice Thompson, Betty Shewin, May Howe, Olivia Leo, Bea Burdett, Cleora Stanger and Mary

Hardy were the participating auxiliary members.

Platt acknowledged the assistance and donations offered to the Post by the Torrance City Council, Safeway, Gerald Grubb, Torrance Materials, Greater Torrance Market, Quality Market, Roths Market, Beverly Ann, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club and Danjels Cafe.

Robert Formley and Lydie O'Hara were members of the post committee.

STEEL BRIDGE BUILT

First all-steel bridge in the U. S. spanned the Missouri river here in 1879.

National Supply Honors Thirteen For Long Service

Emblems in recognition of many years of faithful service were awarded to 13 employees of National Supply recently at a steak luncheon held in the company cafeteria.

Star of the day was Al Templeton, supervisor of the pattern shop, who received his 40-year pin from Vice-President D. S. Faulkner.

Receiving 30-year emblems were Harry H. Clark, Stone E. Eklund, Scott R. Ludlow, James O. Obole, William J. Ross, Joseph Sana and Charles D. Shiffer.

Stepping up for their 25-year emblems were Ed F. LeRoy, Hugo A. Miller and John Theaker.

A 20-year award went to Halsey A. Moraine. One award was made for the San Francisco office of the company, May E. Burke, of San Francisco, received a 35-year emblem.

Store Owner Offers Free Child Photo

Free, full-color photographs of Torrance youngsters are being offered by the parents of the local tots by Henry Berkowitz, owner of Burke's Bargain Spot, 2113 Torrance boulevard.

The photographs, not tints nor painted prints, will be taken of any tot 6 weeks to 7 years of age on September 7, 8 and 9. A finished vignette portrait will be taken by a skilled children's photographer.

The offer is limited to one child per family. No purchase or other obligation is attached to the offer.

Senior Sweaters Ready For Distribution Today

Sweaters for the Class of '51 at Torrance High School will be available at the school beginning this morning, according to Charles Wallace, vice-principal. The sweaters were ordered by the students last spring, Wallace said.

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North Torrance Residents Plan Old-Time Box Social

An old-fashioned box social, with box lunches being auctioned by Lou Simons, has been scheduled for the evening of Sept. 29 by the Junior Boys and Girls club of North Torrance.

It is the hope of the club that the atmosphere of the old-time socials can be recaptured for the affair, according to Frank Lush, director of the club. Working with Lush on the social is a working committee composed of Mrs. Alberta Lush, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, Mrs. Lois Simons, Mrs. Sally Wright, Mrs. Larry Anderson, and Mrs. Sam Harris.

The boxes are to be prepared by the ladies—young and old—Lush said. He said plans were being made to have the young ladies put their ages on the boxes, and the mothers will indicate that so a 12-year-old

won't bid on the pretty box prepared by his mother. The social will be held in McMaster Park Recreation hall, Lush said.

VERMONT DRIVE IN THEATRE

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